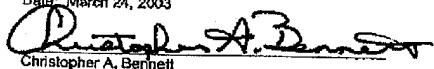


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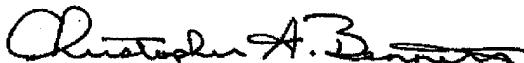
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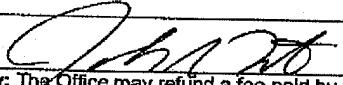
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Credit Card Expiration Date: 05/2006

Name as It Appears on Credit Card: Joseph R. Keating

Payment Amount: \$ (US Dollars): \$410.00

Signature: 

Date: March 24, 2003

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